

I Threw Away The Rose
 Performed by : Merle Haggard
 Recorded in the key of Ab

Play Song in Capo 1 G

INSTRUMENTAL INTRO (PLAY LINES BELOW INSTRUMENTALLY)

G C G
 Now all my social friends look down their noses
 D D7 G
 Cause I kept the wine and threw away the rose

VERSE ONE

G C G
 Once I lived a life...of wine and roses
 D G
 And I drank...a lot back then for one concern
 C G
 Success for me lay just...around the corner
 A A7 D
 I thought my social friends would help me make me turn

CHORUS

NC G C G
 But now I'm paying for the days of wine and roses
 D G
 A victim...of the drunken life I chose
 C G
 Now all my social friends look down their noses
 D D7 G
 Cause I kept the wine and threw away the rose

INSTRUMENTAL TURNAROUND (PLAY LINES BELOW INSTRUMENTALLY)

G C G
 Now all my social friends look down their noses
 D D7 G
 Cause I kept the wine and threw away the rose

VERSE TWO

G C G
 I stood by and watched...the bottle take con-trol of me
 D G
 The turn I made was not...the one I'd planned
 C G
 And I watched my social standings slip away from me
 A A7 D
 While I watched the bottle slowly...take command

CHORUS

NC G C G
 But now I'm paying for the days of wine and roses
 D G
 A victim...of the drunken life I chose
 C G
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TAGG

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NC: No Chord...Vocals are sung cold...without music.